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ards of the Allies.

The floor was checkered with the black and white of men in evening dress. Above in the two tiers of boxes the bright gowns of women shone besheen of necks and shoulders the hall were the Blashfiel

Democracy Threatened, Mayor Mitchel Declares

g away at intervals, blotting out the eaker's voice with a mighty shouting





Rights of Civilization

Menaced, Balfour Says

"The United States is now at war.
These men and the peoples that it is it we feel that we have got to stopy represent are our Allies in that war. It is for us and for them a war of state in the authorization militarism seeks to sweep from the earth the institutions of self-governing freeman; a war in which all the menhod of America to follows:

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"What can we say to them? Their peoples have known privations and the sufferings of war. We have not. Democracy on this side of the Alliantic provided by the Stritch has perceived by the British navy, defended by the Valuant basts of France at the and head the sufferings of war. We have not. Democracy on this side of the Alliantic provided by the Stritch has been and a half, has pursued its prosperous and lives at head of the first of the suffering the control on these war may easily an expectation of the ward may be a suffering the control of the suffering the control of

country but of every country, not of this interests but of every interest that the very heart of civilization is trembling in the balance. At that critical moment it is my bounden duty to whatever nation or people, to raise up my voice and to appeal to all who will listen to me to-day in the

M. Viviani said:

"In the name of France and my companions I thank you all and the entire population of New York for the great evation and welcome you have extended to heart the British Commission were: For the Department of State, William Phillips, Assistant Secretary: Hugh Gibson, section of the British Commission were: For the Department of State, William Phillips, Assistant Secretary: Hugh Gibson, section of the British Commission were: For the Department of State, William Phillips, Assistant Secretary: Hugh Gibson, section of the British Commission were: For the Department of State, William Phillips, and the British Commission were section of the British Commission were section of the British Commission with the British Commission were section of the British Commission with the British Commission were section of the Brit

Reception

Try to Shake Joffre's Hand

Leading Men of City, State and Nation Honor

liffe of Headley, governor of the Bank of England; the Hon. Sir Eric Drummond, private secretary to the Secretary of State; Ian Malcolm, esq., M.P., Parliamentary private secretary to the Secretary of State; C. F. J. Dormer, esq., assistant private secretary to the Secretary of State; Geoffrey Butler, esq., Colonel Heron, Captain H. H. Spencer-Clay, M. P.; Major L. W. B. Rees, of the Royal Flying Corps; Major the Major L. W. B. Rees, of the Royal Flying Corps; Major the M

England's War Mission Here

Balfour Overwhelmed by Spirit of Reception at City Hall

Head of Commission Is Guarded by Police

Extra Precautions Taken Because Circulars Called Him Home Rule Enemy

Envoys at Big Dinner raneously, and after a minute or two

which proclaimed:

Wickersham and William Ziegler.

Among the women who occupied boxes were Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. J. R. Eustis, Mrs. Dorothy White, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Ernest Shackleton, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Ernest Shackleton, Mrs. John Blair, Lady Cecil Spring-Rice, Mrs. Joseph H. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Gaston Liebert, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Edward Bayley, Mms. Gaston Liebert, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Edward Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim.

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Spencer-Clay, M. P.: Major L. W. B.
Rees, of the Royal Flying Corps; Major
C. E. Dansey, of the War Office; Fleet
Paymaster General V. A. Lawford, private secretary to Admiral de Chair;
Sir S. H. Lever, Financial Secretary to
the Treasury; A. A. Paton, esq., and
W. T. Layton, esq., of the Ministry of
Munitions.

The American officials attached to
the British Commission were: For the

the 7th Regiment band blared forth

Trip Uptown Follows

Mayor and Citizens Officially Welcome Mission at City Hall

which gathered to pay homage to Eng-land's former Prime Minister. As he entered the chamber, accompanied by Mayor Mitchel and Joseph H. Choate, for the punishment

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The tail, erect figure and bronzed face of Lieutenant General Bridges towered above the crowd as he walked into the chamber behind Mr. Balfour and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador. He was loudly cheered. Admiral bassador. He was loudly cheered. Admiral bassador with the mission, and Lord Cunliffe, government of the Bank of England, also respectively of the mission, and Lord Cunliffe, government of the Bank of England, also respectively of the state when the latter was introduced by the Mayor as "New Yorks foremost cittem." Before Mr. Balfour and Mr. Bank of the cittem. Before Mr. Balfour and Mr. Bank of the cittem. Before Mr. Bank of the cittem. Before Mr. Before and the United States. Mr. Balfour shape down from the far old the cittem. Before Mr. Choate bana as warmly shook Mr. Choate paid a high address. Mr. Balfour sheeped down from the far old the cittem. Before Mr. Choate bana date with the roper stood under a high bank of weigreen and the Clitem. Before Mr. Choate paid a high address when the latter was introduced by the Mayor as "New Yorks foremost cittem." Before Mr. Choate bana as warmly shook Mr. Choate hand as the comming the store of the Mr. Before Mr. Choate bana as warmly shook Mr. Choate paid a high address which brough tribute to the former Prime Minister for always "standing like a rock for firedship between England and the United States."

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ing the other members of the mission, its attaches and members of the reception committee followed closely. The 7th Regiment Band and the Veteran Artillery Corps Band struck up "Rule Britannia" at the appearance of the Balfour car, the school the other side, but if faint hearts there children cheered and waved their flags and the thousands of people outside the green hedge of the court took up the shouts.

Strain of battle seem sometimes have to sustain—if they could have given, if they should have given, if there be faint hearts there hearts—I have not heart of them on the course, and the thousands of people outside the green hedge of the court took up the shouts.

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Mayor Mitchel received them as they mounted the scarlet carpeting of the steps, at the entrance to the Hall. Mr. Choate and Lieutenant William Kennel, the Mayor's bodyguard, walked on either side of the former British Prime Minister. Lieutenant General Bridges. Admiral de Chair, Lord Cunlisse and the other members of the mission followed excepted by members of the followed, escorted by members of the

committee.

Mayor Mitchel said in part:

"We hid you welcome to the City of
New York with all our hearts. We
greet you in the name of liberty who greet you in the name of liberty who come to us as allies in this great world struggle for the preservation of democracy. I present to you the representatives of our civil government and this assembly of citizens, who represent all the activities of our civic life. Your country contemps and miss. the activities of our civic file. Four country, gentlemen, and mine are en-gaged in a common war of self-pres-ervation. We are struggling, and we shall struggle, through the months that are to come, toward a common goal. That goal, as our President has

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